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Letter dated 6 June 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the paragraphs referring to the question of Cyprus from the communiqué of the Eleventh Ministerial Conference of the Non-Aligned Countries, which took place at Cairo from 31 May to 3 June 1994 (see annex).

I should be grateful if the text of the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 54, and of the Security Council.

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to the United Nations

Annex

Paragraphs on Cyprus included in the final document adopted by the eleventh ministerial conference of the non-aligned countries, held at Cairo from 31 May to 3 June 1994

The Ministers reaffirmed the previous positions and declarations of the Non-Aligned Movement on the question of Cyprus. They called for the withdrawal of foreign troops and settlers and reiterated their solidarity and support for the people and Government or Cyprus. They also reiterated their support for the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, unity and non-aligned status of the Republic.

Proceeding from the position that the present status quo in Cyprus, established through the use of force and sustained by military strength, is unacceptable, they expressed their deep regret and disappointment that so far no solution had been found. In this respect, they welcomed the proposal of the President of Cyprus for the demilitarization of the Republic of Cyprus and his offer that, upon the complete withdrawal of such forces, the Government of Cyprus would assume any added cost of a United Nations force in Cyprus until the Cyprus question was resolved.

They further stressed the importance of securing compliance with all United Nations resolutions on Cyprus and in particular Security Council resolutions 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974, 541 (1983) of 18 November 1983 and 550 (1984) of 11 May 1984. They also recalled Security Council resolutions 889 (1993) of 15 December 1993 and 902 (1994) of 11 March 1994 stressing that, unless progress was made on the Cyprus problem, the Council would consider alternative ways to promote the implementation of its resolutions on Cyprus, and urged the Council to act accordingly. They also recalled the idea of holding an international conference on Cyprus.

They expressed their regret that the recent initiative for the implementation of a package of confidence-building measures had failed because the Turkish side had not shown the necessary political will, as reflected in the report of the Secretary-General just published. They therefore called for the intensification of efforts towards finding a just and viable solution to the Cyprus problem based on the implementation of all United Nations resolutions on Cyprus and Non-Aligned Movement's decisions in accordance with the principles and provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the rules of international law.